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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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APPLICATION NO.: 09/380,825

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TITLE: Solubilized Sertraline Compositions

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

This in response to the Office Action mailed on August 17, 2002, the term for response having been extended three (3) months by including the appropriate fee and petition herewith.

In response to the Office Action, please make the following changes in the application:

In the claims:

9. A composition as defined in claim 1, wherein said solubilizing agent is selected from aspartic acid, glyceryl monocaprylate, glyceryl monolaurate, calcium acetate, ascorbic acid, citric acid, and glutamic acid.

14. A composition as defined in claim 10, wherein said solubilizing agent is selected from aspartic acid, glyceryl monocaprylate, glyceryl monolaurate, calcium acetate, ascorbic acid, citric acid, and glutamic acid.

21. A composition of matter as defined in claim 15, wherein said solubilizing agent is selected from aspartic acid, glyceryl monocaprylate, glyceryl monolaurate, calcium acetate, ascorbic acid, citric acid, and glutamic acid.